Docket #__6626/PCT__

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

MAURO GELLI ET AL.

U.S. Serial No. 10/554,406

Group Art Unit 3721

Filed: October 24, 2005

Examiner: T. Truong

MACHINE AND METHOD FOR FORMING HELICALLY WOUND PAPER TUBES HAVING IMPROVED MECHANICAL RESISTANCE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / a response in the above-identified application.

__X__ No additional fee is required.
_____ An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Addnl. Fee	Other Than A Small Entity Rate	Addnl. Fee
Total	_____	Minus *_____	_____	x $ 25	$_____	x$ 50	$_____
Indep	_____	Minus *_____	_____	x $105	$_____	x$210	$_____
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.............				x $185	$_____	x$370	$_____
		Total Additional Fee....................$			_____	..... $	_____

* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

_____ This response is being filed within the period for response.

__X__ Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

_____ First-Month Extension...................... $ 60.00 / $ 120.00
_____ Second-Month Extension..................... $ 230.00 / $ 460.00
__X__ Third-Month Extension...................... $ ~~525.00~~ / $1050.00

_____ Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of $_1,050.00_ is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 20, 2007   By_____
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